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THE DEAD.

Miss Pansy Jenkins.

At Brownsville, Tenn., Tuesday July 19, Miss Pansy Jenkins, aged 14 years, daughter of Rev. W. D. Jenkins, died after a short illness. Interment was held in the City cemetery Wednes day, the Rev. H. C. Johnson of Hick man, preaching the funeral sermon. Deceased father, Rev. Jenkins, was presiding elder of the Union City district for four year, prior to Rev. Baskerville, and both he and his daughter were well known throughout this section. She was the last of the two daughters to cross into the great beyond with her mother, and died having lived about a year ago. Rev. Jenkins has many warm friends among the Courier readers who will be pained to hear of the taking off of his lovely child and who express their heartfelt sympathy at his hour of great bereavement.

S. E. Clark.

S. E. Clark, known by every one as "Squire," aged about 30 years, died near Montgomery school house, died last Saturday after an illness of con sumption of the bowels. Monday afternoon, Rev. W. S. Roney presided at the funeral service which was held at Pop Grove cemetery. Deceased was a son of Clark, a negro deceased, and was born and raised in the country. He lived for some time in Hickman, where he had many friends. He was a nephew of Mrs. M. E. Rose and Mrs. C. S. Harper, who besides his widow survived him.

C. Bird, a negro living and working on Louis Atwell's farm, about six miles east of town died Saturday and was buried Sunday.

Mrs. Cassie Wilson, colored, wife of the son of Charles Wilson, died Saturday morning, at her home in East Hick day morning.

M. Jimmerson, a negro living in West Hickman, died Saturday and was buried Sunday.

Fresh Squashes.

W. J. Thomas brought to the Courier this week two fresh squashes that escape anything we have ever seen in from Fulton Monday night, bringing the negro Cheungs, and returned the same night. The old one, now dried, from which the seed was obtained, sits on a

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Use Sunshine Flour—none better. Buy your furniture at Barrett & Shaw. Han Johnson spent Monday in Fulton on business.

County Attorney Remley was in Clinton Monday on business.

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Mrs. S. D. Luten left on a ten days trip to the World's Fair last Tuesday.

Rev. H. C. Johnson will preach at Lakeview next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Misses Annie, Lucil and Victoria Bordenave have returned from a pleasant visit to Paducah friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Becham and little daughters, Harriette and Katie Watson, of Union City have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Harriette Tams.

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Contractor Spradlin returned Friday from Dawson Springs, where he accompanied his wife who will remain there for some time for the benefit of her health.

Lowy Stone, who has been confined to his home at Greenfield for some time, with a severe attack of rheumatism, was reported somewhat better yesterday. He expects to be able to resume his duties with Balmer & Dodds before many days.

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Methodist Church Notice.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

On next Sunday, Aug. 5, Union City Christian Conference will convene.

The following are the delegates from Hickman church:

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Mr. R. E. Craig and children are in Clinton visiting her mother, Mrs. Phil Smith. She leaves there next week for Ravenden, Ark., to visit relatives and friends, after which they will return to Fulton, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Craig will remain in Hickman for a month yet when he, too, will go to Fulton to live.

Owing to the favorable stage of water in the Mississippi, for the first time in 100 years it is reported that since the first spring rise, about 10,000,000 bushels have passed E. Union man for points lower down. The season has been the most remarkable in a quarter of a century and in consequence the lower river points are now better supplied with Pittsburgh coal than in any previous year within the time specified. It is estimated that there is at least three times as much fuel already delivered than is now on the market at this time last year.

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BASE BALL.

Kentucky vs Tennessee at Hickman next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The local team will cross bats with Ripley, which is to be the representative of the best amateur teams in West Tennessee. This club is composed of young business men of the city, mechanics, doctors, bankers and bookkeepers, who are taking their summer outing in a tour of ball playing. The same team has been on the road to the fair, and the public may expect some fine games to be played over the two games lost to Ripley last summer. League and invited will be admitted free Monday.

STATE LINE ITEMS.

W. P. Shield was in Hickman on business Tuesday.

Jas. P. Maddox called upon friends near Union City Sunday afternoon.

The protracted meeting began at Mt. Hermon Sunday and the atmosphere of cordiality and interest are reported to be very good indeed for this long session.

Miss Kathleen Saunders, of Caruthersville, Mo., who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Lillie Maddox, returned to her aunt's in Hickman on Tuesday night.

This community was made sad this week by the death of one of our citizens, Mr. Squire Clark. He died last Sunday at Poplar Grove cemetery.

A small party went picnicking to Gandy's Springs in Tuesday. The following persons were in the party: Mrs. T. A. Prather, E. E. Shaw and Miss McRae. Dave Maddox and Miss Saunders, R. C. Prather and Miss Maddox, Hugh Saunders and Misses Deuberry and Seay.

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For Vice President
HENRY GRASSAWAY DAVIS
of West Virginia.

For Congress
OLIVE M. JAMES
of Marion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Chester T. Bonduart for the office of county court clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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We are authorized to announce the candidacy of H. F. Taylor for the office of sheriff of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Miss Dora Sneed for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Schools of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

THE SITUATION.

In our opposition to the candidacy of Judge Kearny for re-election a few of our citizens seem to think that some personal has been injected, but this is not the case. Our opposition has risen after many interviews with men in all walks of life who have been more or less prominent in local affairs for years, and is based upon the unalterable belief that he cannot win. This conclusion has not been arrived at hastily, nor with any personal prejudice of the editor of this paper; but has been reached after a thorough canvass of the situation from leading men and prominent democrats from all parts of the county. The Courier, being a Hickman paper, desires Hickman men—or at least those who are known to be friendly to Hickman—in office, and as it is a foregone conclusion that Mr. Kearny cannot win, it is opposing his candidacy in order that a stronger man may be placed in the field and the Fulton candidate defeated. With two candidates from this end of the county, neither of whom can even make a respectable showing in the pivotal Cayce precinct, we do not see how any one can anticipate success against the one candidate from the eastern end of the county, who, if present conditions prevail at the primary, will cross the Mobile & Ohio railroad and come almost to the very doors of Hickman with a majority that would require nearly every vote in Hickman, the Bend and Sassafras Ridge to overcome. When you consider

the present situation, knowing the votes of the last named precincts will be divided between two Hickman men, where does Hickman expect to get the support that will elect either of her candidates?

Some of our people favor ignoring the primary, and putting out an independent candidate against the nominee in the regular election, but this is believed to be a poor plan and not commensurate to our needs. Many would draw into the primary, and, having participated, would be in honor bound to support the nominee thereof. By this means numberless votes would be lost to the Hickman candidate, who, were they to consult their own wishes, would prefer to vote for some other candidate, but having part in the primary, could not, in justice to their consciences, do as their hearts dictated. True, an independent candidate has overwhelmingly defeated the regular democratic nominee in this county for another office, but under different conditions, and we do not see that that race can consistently be cited as a criterion with which to measure the present one. It is the belief of many of the most prominent men in local politics that a better plan is for Hickman and his friends in the county to get together, put out a candidate, support him to a man, and nominate him in the primary. This would seem the wiser course, and it can be successfully carried out by concerted action.

In the interest of Hickman and the western portion of Fulton county, there can hardly be a man who would not, or should not, sacrifice his personal ambitions. It is not a small thing to do, especially when the aspirant has hopes of success; but he will be honored far more by his people for aiding his town to win, than for running a useless race and being defeated at the polls, thus losing everything. Some candidates have exalted ideas of what they have been once or twice honored by the votes of the people, and seem to consider the offices to which they have been elected as their personal property. With these such a thing as a sacrifice for the good of the party is unknown, and cannot be expected, but if they are conscious of the true relationship they bear to the people, by whose suffrage they hold office and draw pay, they will not hesitate to step to one side. In truth, it is a duty they owe the people.

The situation is one that requires unanimity of action on the part of Hickman and her friends if she will have county officers who are friendly disposed toward her. Without it she can expect nothing but defeat, and a court house full of Fultonites whose future actions can consistently be foisted by their past. Without concert of action the result is inevitable.

This explains the situation as near as we can ascertain. It can be changed by the people of this end of the county. It has the votes to do it. All that is needed is concerted action. Will you do it?

ABOUT THAT BOND.

H. M. Kearny, candidate for re-election as county judge, made an effort last week to reply to the Courier. His article is about the worst jumble, from an argumentative standpoint that we have ever seen in public print and shows up a side of his character that has heretofore been unknown. His basis of argument is, however, that because some circuit judge, way back yonder somewhere, fixed a man's bond at a figure below the minimum amount of the penalty, he could do the same thing; that because this circuit judge did it, he did it.

He does not claim that the bond

fixed is right, and lawful; but says he fixed it under a precept established by the circuit court. That is his argument.

Judge Kearny knew nothing of the cases in the circuit court, cited by him in his defense, until the week following his being asked to explain his action by the Courier, if attaches to the court house are to be believed. Then he began a systematic search of the records to find some rule or precedent to sustain his action. In his search of the circuit court record he found what he wanted, and paraded them before the people as the basis of such action.

The reason that Judge Kearny treated our first editorial "With Contempt," was because he knew of no defense to make. He condescends to "rely" to the second because he has seen a wonderful light in the circuit court records. Nowhere in his article does he claim that his act was warranted by either the constitution or the statutes. He does say there is nothing in the constitution "against a judge or judges to being lenient." (He evidently means that there is nothing in the constitution which prevents a judge from being lenient). That statement destroys the whole fabric of his argument, and he tacitly admits that he was lenient. This is all we have claimed. Why did Judge Kearny show leniency and so much of it—to a criminal—for the law compels him to suppose that a man charged with crime is guilty—whose the people know was not entitled to it? That is the question, and it remains as much unanswered now as before the judge "writ the piece for the paper."

Speaking of the constitution, there is a clause which says "sufficient bail shall be required." Perhaps the judge, in his haste, has overlooked this; but it is there; and it is that clause of the constitution which has been trampled under foot in this

To The Public.

Having bought the Hickman Courier from its former owners, Messdames Warren & Ellison, including all right, title and interest, good will and subscription list, I respectfully ask a continuance of the very liberal patronage now and in the past enjoyed by the paper. Upon assuming charge at the expiration of the lease under which the present management now hold the paper, I will more definitely outline my purpose and intent in entering the journalistic field, but this much is certain: the Courier will continue to hit its best licks for the democratic party, and have a keen eye for the moral and social welfare of the community.

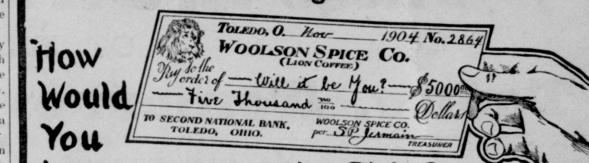
M. B. SHAW

The editor of the Clinton Democrat had a column, and a half of fun with the Courier editor last week concerning the legislative race, and although he said nothing on the question at issue, he proved that he was well versed in the art of sarcasm. But that is not it. Why didn't he advance some argument as to why Hickman should or Fulton county should not furnish the next representative from this district? But, perhaps we do the editor of the Democrat an injustice in supposing that he could make no argument—he could make a good argument—especially upon a question where he is "up against it." Such being the case, apologize.

Memphis has been torn further by circumferences by the killing of three of her officers while in performance of the duty. Mass meetings of indignant citizens have been held, the mayor and chief of police deposed and asked to resign, and a committee has been appointed to evolve means of purifying the city. For some time past it is

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been overrun with thugs and thieves and the people have risen in righteous indignation against a system that has dragged the fair name of Memphis in the dust of degradation.

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The Mayfield Messenger evidences some surprise that certain of its contemporaries are supporting the democratic ticket. But it shouldn't. The greatest of all the surprises is that the Messenger is in the same boat.

There is nothing in either the democratic platform or its candidate that any good citizen can endorse with his vote. They are diametrically opposed to Roosevelt and his corruption-teeming administration.

A negro, arrested at Cairo on a charge of criminal assault upon the person of a 12 year old white girl, was released on a \$300 bond. And yet it is rumored that white men live in Cairo.

The St. Louis Republic says there are three terms in the hoodlum's career; the term in office, the term in retirement, and the term in prison.

This is not to be another "campaign of education," as Bryan once said. The people are already educated to the necessity of turning the rascal out.

Roosevelt has led a strenuous life during his occupancy of Mr. McKinley's office, and the country believes he has earned a rest.

That the democratic party is

again united is nowhere better exemplified than in Hickman. In the campaign of 1896 and 1900 there were perhaps 200 democrats who refused to support Bryan and who are now strong Parker men. There are a few who have gone into the republicans ranks to stay, but it would be pretty close to the truth to say that out of those 200, at least 175 will vote the straight democratic ticket this fall. As to those who were supporters of the ticket in '96 and '00, not one has been heard to say that he would not support it this fall.

It is a most gratifying condition of affairs, and if the same conditions prevail elsewhere, we know of no reason why the November election should not result in a sweeping victory for democracy.

We held the paper one day last week waiting on a special feature, consisting of a four page writeup of the democratic convention; but it did not come. We were greatly disappointed, and the paper was twenty-four hours late for the first time; and to no avail.

In the coming primary, the lines have been clearly drawn. It is a disorganized majority against an organized minority. Why not organize and carry the primary as the majority of the people want it.

Local leaders in political affairs are beginning to talk of getting together. It is a good sign and augurs well for Hickman.

If Hickman would put men in the county offices who are friendly to her, she will have to get together.

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Order of Reference

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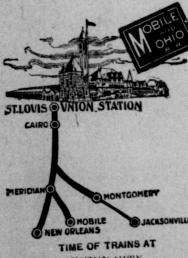
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GERMANY'S NEW MATCH

Prohibition of Use of White Phosphorus in Manufacture Caused Invention of a New Substance.

By a law of May 10, 1903, Germany forbade the use of white phosphorus in the making of matches. A new material, made of nonpoisonous red phosphorus and chloroacetic acid, is to be substituted. It is said to burn more slowly, to give out less heat, to work for the deleterious and often times more dangerous white phosphorus. A commission of experts appointed by the government defends itself against the claim that the new material will burn longer than the old. The temperature of burning is 180 degrees (160 degrees to 180 degrees C.) (Reaumur), is of little more value than the white phosphorus in the making matches which lights in 50 seconds at 40 degrees. Despite of its high igniting point, the new material may be lighted by striking it almost any material—sandpaper, bricks, boards, soles of shoes, etc.—and it will burn even after it has been extinguished. It attaches to the iron that it does not ignite easily, hence removing or minimizing the danger from fire. How important this is appears when one reads of fires caused by the ignition of white phosphorus matches by the sun's rays.

In regard to danger to employees, the commission says explosions are practically impossible with the new material.

The fact that the new material contains only 15 per cent of lead, while all others contain from 18 to 45 per cent, is in its favor. Matches made of the new material in 1903, when the government first bought the rights thereto, were found to be as good in 1905 as they were when made. The new kind cost \$1.50 per 100,000 matches for the cheapest, and the dearest \$1.93. The price of the others ran between \$1.40 and \$1.23.

FOSSILS FOUND IN IDAHO.

University of California Expedition in the Interest of Science Meets With Great Success.

John C. Merriam, director of the University of California, has returned from the recently discovered fossil beds in Idaho, from which he and his assistants dug ancient remains that throw light upon some of the mysteries concerning the appearance and habits of prehistoric animals. The exact results of the expedition are yet to be known, however, as the fossils are still included in their matrix of rock and must be chiseled out and classified by the scientists.

The expedition first spent ten days working specimens in the field, then packed them in boxes and sent them to Wood canyon near the railroad, for transportation to the university. The specimens are all ammonites, taken from the lower triassic strata of the fossil beds. The party left October 10, there a week of frequent rain, and found the *Bravonian Way*.

Important results were obtained, consisting of the bones and vertebrae of a number of reptilian monsters and animals. These latter are particularly valuable, as they are expected to demonstrate the evolution of the ichthyosaurus from the rhynchosaurus, a fish-like reptile.

CLAIMS TEA IS HEALTH GIVING

This Champion of the Oriental Beverage Points to Australia to Prove His Contentions.

Tea is not supposed to enliven the taste to the same extent as some other beverages that might be named, but a recently arrived visitor to Chicago, P. C. Larion, has given a new twist to tea by his manner of telling the United States that its people do not drink enough of the great potion of the English-speaking people.

Mr. Larion says the tea business of the world is being concentrated in India and Ceylon. He says tea is not indigenous to China, was first grown in a British state, and it still grows in India, where it is still grown in a British state.

Mr. Larion says tea is the secret of health and activity in a nation. He points to Australia, the greatest tea-drinking country of the world, and the greatest field of athletics and physical vitality in the world. Australia is the United States a close third, but Australia drinks seven pounds of tea per capita a year and England six, while the United States drinks only a little more than a pound.

Remarkable Endurance.

News of a remarkable instance of endurance and resource comes from Cromwell, Central Otago, New Zealand. "Takaka Hill," says Larion, "is the most remarkable hill I ever heard our skipper hit by slipping down a steep face of sharp rock and received in the abdomen a gash four inches long. Not having a penknife, Clark took out his file and sharpened it to a point, and then stitched up the wound with his boot lace. For several days he remained undiscovered—how many he was unable to say—and then his condition had become so precarious that he was impossible to move him.

Peat Bride with Rose Leaves.

Another instance of the same size of the use of silver and paper horsehair and strips, instead of rice, as missiles of lath to fasten weddings. A fresh innovation was made at the marriage of Lady Gwendolyn Onslow and Rupert Guinness in England recently, when the bride and groom were peated with dried rose leaves.

Trolley Car Plugs Its Master.

A trolley car collided with a male in Louis the other day and was badly wrecked. We have always felt sure, remarks the Chicago Record-Herald, that the trolley car would bump against the wrong thing sooner or later.

George Metheny Visits Breathitt,

George Metheny, who left Hickman this morning after the fourth on a busines trip into the Eastern part of the state returned Saturday, filled to the brim with interesting stories of his experiences among the mountaineers of Breathitt county and of the people of Jackson. When he alighted from the train at Jackson he was prepared for almost any kind of surprise. He was taken in hand by the editor of the citizens and told all the points of interest thereabout. He saw where Cockrell was killed and stood on the spot where the ill-fated Marcus received his death blow, visited the places of ambush used in many of the different murders that have caused a blot upon the escutcheon of our state, was shown about the famous Breathitt country, saw the soldiers who camped during the trying times of the trial of Curt Jetts, and the latter's old home and listened to many tales of blood and carnage recited by those who were most competent to tell them. Needless to say that George was kept in a state of constant dread, lest he should be mistaken for some one whose life was sought and made the target for an assassin's bullet. No such calamity, however, befell him. He came home with a smile on his lips, a hearty laugh in his heart, and a spirit of movements and transactions, took particular pains to see that the people of Jackson should know who he was and what his mission; but nevertheless, he kept a weather eye open at all times to guard against any treacherousness. He was in that section buying timber for the Southern Wood Supply Company.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLOR BOLERO and BALLETNA REMEDY.

This remedy is certain to be needed in almost every home before the summer is over. It can always be depended upon even in the most severe cases. It is especially valuable for summer disorders.

It is pleasant to take and never fails to give prompt relief. Why not buy now? It may save your life. For sale

by T. T. Sawyer.

Summer.

When summer comes round with all of the latest attachments and improvements and begins working overtime at its trade a few drawbacks become obvious to the naked eye that could have been observed by a man up a tree in January—supposing that some sun may have clung a tree during that chilly month for the purpose of loosing all the hair for the summer. Viewed in this light, a sunstroke appears to be a thing of beauty and a pleasant house hold companion, but when one comes around and taps you lightly on the head you are apt to think it is ill and malignant.

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ANTI-OXFORD.

Rev. Holder filled his regular

appointment here Sunday and

delivered an able sermon.

Howard and family visited

the Fremont Sunday.

Mr. Fred Morris, of Bis

marie Mo., is the guest of her

parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Lee

Gray.

A. J. Freeman and daughter

were shopping in Hickman Saturday.

The song services here Sunday

evening was unusually good.

Prayer is bestowed upon

Prof. Jack Morris for lending a

helping hand.

Rev. Howard and family visited

in the Mt. Manuel vicinity

Tuesday night.

Miss Myrtle Osborn, of Rock

Spring, is the guest of friend

Mrs. Nancy Gray was in Hickman shopping Tuesday.

The recent rains are delaying the

farmers about finishing laying

up their late corn,

Little Miss Vera Howard spent

Sunday with her friend Miss Una

Marie at Clayton.

Wheat farmers have made

but little progress yet owing to

the showery weather.

Misses Anna and Zora Hudson

were shopping in Union City Monday.

Prof. Morris, of Fremont, was

the guest of Dr. Williams and

family Sunday.

Covington made a business

trip to the City Saturday.

The annual meeting of meeting

will convene at this place the third Sunday in August.

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SODA WATER

GO TO CARUTHERS' CAFE AND POPULAR ICE CREAM PARLOR

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Democratic Prospects.

The activity manifested by the republican leaders these days speaks eloquently of the anxiety they undoubtedly feel over the outcome of the presidential election. While certain of the republican newspapers, following their usual practice, are claiming everything in sight and claiming it with confidence, President Roosevelt and his supporters are silent, preferring to let the democratic candidates speak for themselves. They realize that the November battle is to be a fight for the life of the g. o. p., and that it must be made under conditions highly favorable to the democracy.

In the last two presidential campaigns, the most valuable republican asset was the division that existed in the ranks of the democracy. There tends, tens of thousands, hundreds of thousands of men who had previously supported the democratic ticket failed to do so in the presidential campaign. Despite of this defection, the democratic nominees polled more votes than had ever previously been polled by the candidates of their party. To those who studied the conditions dispassionately, this fact spoke emphatically of a strong trend toward democracy on the part of the majority of the American people; had there been harmony in the ranks it is difficult to conceive how much more votes the democratic candidate could have received.

Nobody understands this better than your sound republican politician and because he understands it, he sees the harmony that now prevails in the ranks of the enemy, is honestly fearful of the result.

President Roosevelt and his advisers hoped and prayed for a split in the ranks of the republicans and in their efforts to do so they succeeded, but the states were against them. Instead of a divided enemy, they find themselves faced with a host of united, harmonious, enthusiastic democrats under the command of a leader who enjoys the absolute confidence of every man in the ranks.

Whatever differences there may have been between the two parties, however, have been entirely forgotten in the enthusiasm which all democrats feel for the harmony candidate who makes his race upon a platform acceptable to all elements of democracy.

While this condition prevails on the democratic side of the line and that the harmony is genuine no man can doubt the republicans will find many in their ranks who are not fully satisfied with the ticket.

The certainty that Judge T. C. Ladd will carry New York over President Roosevelt is sure to put a bright upon the republican campaign in the contiguous states of New Jersey and Connecticut, which will go to the polls from the grand jury on a charge of criminal assault upon the person of Mrs. Rob Moody.

Following is a brief story of her crime: Sunday evening, Oct. 14, 1901, Mrs. Rob Moody, wife of a horse trader from Indiana, was walking through the streets of Fulton, Ky., when she was suddenly leaped from the bushes. Throwing an arm about her waist, he pressed the palm of his other hand against her hips to prevent her from making and outcry. The woman struggled violently and getting mouth free for a moment, screamed loudly. Hearing the noise, a neighbor approached and found the woman lying on the ground, and pronounced with terror that she was dead.

The other fact is of more practical importance in the eyes of the republicans. They have discovered that there is no chance of their getting into the legislature.

We have got the habit of furnish- ing the legislature with anything we want, and if we can't get it, we spend a great deal of time in getting it.

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ANTIOCH NEWS.

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No Matter What Doctors Say—We Know That Heart Trouble in Many Cases Can Be Cured.

There are seven main features of heart disease, viz.: (1) Weakness or Debility; (2) Rheumatism or Neuralgia; (3) Valvular Disease; (4) Fatty Degeneration; (5) Drowsiness.

Documentary evidence will prove that many so-called "Incurables" have been absolutely cured by Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure.

If patients have no idea their disease is heart trouble, but ascribe it to Indigestion, Liver Complaint, etc. Here are some of the symptoms:

Sudden Attacks of Pain, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells. Pain in Chest, Left Shoulder and Arms. Discomfort in Lying on one side. Fainting Spells, Nervous Convulsions. Swelling of Stomach and Abdomen. Paleness of Face and Lips. Palpitation. Nightgown. Irregular Pulse.

To cure heart trouble Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and a few of his merits whenever opportunity presents, will make up his list of successes, with him where three weeks ago I could hardly walk, I am still in good health. The Heart Cure did not cost me more than \$100, and greater medicines than what I claimed it to be. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, P.O. Box 63, North Fine St., Natchez, Miss.

Money back if first battle fails to benefit.

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A Perfect For All Throat and Cure: Lung Troubles. Trial Bottles Free.

For sale by all Druggists.

G. B. Thrasher, one of the county's most substantial and progressive farmers living at State Line, was in town Monday on business.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

July 19 04
Council met in called session. Presid-
ent Major Dillford commenced Brevard
Hibbard, Ledford and Swaine.

Mr. Ma. or stated, the object of the
meeting was to consider complaints
made about hog pens.

The following ordinance was intro-
duced, read and motion ordered
published and lay over until next reg-
ular meeting.

The City Council of the City of

Hickman, Ky. ordains as follows:

It is unlawful for any person
to have or maintain a pig pen, in
which the troughs or pens are con-
tinually wetting the ground during the day
or night, in the following described
boundary: beginning at the junction of

Troy Ave. and Mission Street, and ex-
tending west to Cedar Alley

thence West with Cedar Alley and the
ravine to Hall St. No. 1. At Hickman
the boundary extends northward to the
Highway, thence west to the begin-
ning, and any person so offending shall
be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall
be fined not less than five dollars or more
than twenty dollars for each offense, and
each day that the offense continues, on motion
of council adjourned.

ATTEST; H. C. HALL C.C.

CURSE OF CHRONIC DIARRHOEA AFTER TEETHING OF INFANTS.

I will give a few words in praise
of Chamberlain's Conic chokers and
diapers remade. Mrs. Martin
Jones of Marionville, Mo. says
she has had chronic diarrhea for ten years and
during that time tried various medicines
without obtaining any permanent relief.
She was taken with cholera morbus, and I
procured a bottle of Dr. Remdy. Only
one dose was required to stop the
diarrhea. It is due to the fact that the
medicine itself, and did not use all of
it myself before I was well and I have
had no trouble since. I have no
complaint. One cannot say too much
in favor of wonderful medicine.
This remedy is for sale by T. T. Swaine.

Attest: H. C. HALL C.C.

WOMEN LAWYERS IN FRANCE.

Admission of Ladies to Bar Has Had Good Results on Manners of Opposing Advocates.

Since the law has been established
not a few members of the bar
have taken advantage of the new
privileges accorded to them to plead at
the Palais de Justice, says an ex-
change.

The pioneer in this direction was
Miss Chauvin, whose debut as "advocate"
excited a great deal of attention,
and whose presence in the cap and gown
made quite a stir at the trial of the
former debtors, moreover, she has
had the effect of setting the fashion among
Parisians of wearing the white cravat
of the French lawyers. Since Miss
Chauvin's debut in the Palais de Justice,
there has been a great increase in the
number of women lawyers.

But the other day two women
lawyers found themselves antagonists in a
case. It was funny to see the embarras-
sment of the judges for each lawyer
had her best suit on.

Unshapely the borth could not get out
of the scrape by awarding the victory to
both sides, so the chivalrous judges took
refuge under a well-known formula and
resigned their decision for a fortnight.

SCOTLAND'S GREAT CANAL.

Undertaking Will Save Hundreds of Miles and Cost \$50,000,000—Big Engineering Feat.

As was recently stated in a cable dis-
patch from London, the construction of a
ship canal between the Firth of Forth
on the east of Scotland, across the
River Clyde, on the west, have been
definitely arranged. The canal will cost
\$50,000,000, but will save hundreds of
miles of coasting. One of the greatest
features of the scheme will be carrying of
the canal near the Loch Lomond end. Fre-
quent passing places will be made
along the canal, so that the distance
that would be effected by the
canal, says an exchange, will be raised
from the following figures: From the
Clyde to ports on the east coast of Scotland
170 miles; northeast of England, and north-
west of Scotland, 1,000 miles. The
whole would be from 529 miles to 238 miles.
From the Firth of Forth to ports on the
west coast of Scotland, northwest of
England, Ireland, America and the
Mediterranean, the distance saved would
be from 487 to 141 miles. From the
ports to the St. Lawrence river the
distance saved would be 150 miles. From
the south of Britain and northeast of
Ireland to most western ports
the continuous distance saved would
be from 377 to 98 miles.

RECORD-BREAKING RUN.

Engineer Will Cover Fifty Miles and Cost \$500,000 for Every Minute Gained Over the Schedule.

There is a little story connected with
the record run of the Santa Fe, the
locomotive which won the Love
special over the Santa Fe, Chicago &
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LADIES'

White Swiss Embroidered
15c and 25c
Handkerchiefs
FOR
ONLY 9c

Baltzer & Dodds'

Annual CLEARANCE SALE

OF SUMMER GOODS IS

UNPARALLELED IN THE HISTORY OF RETAILING

While in St. Louis last week we purchased several lots of merchandise at about one-half the regular price, and are going to give our customers the benefit of same. We desire to impress upon you that we do not inflate values. In other words we do not mark our goods up before we mark them down. Every item and every price is exactly as represented, every reduction is a legitimate reduction. Every article mentioned here is a **Bargain**. We earnestly request you to call and inspect each article.

GREAT UNDERMUSLIN VALUES

Consisting of **Gowns, Skirts, Chemises, Drawers and Corset Covers**, trimmed in embroidery, with lace and tucks and well made.

35c	Muslin Drawers for	21c
60 and 50c	" "	41c
75c	" "	59c
60c	Skirts "	48c
\$1.25	" "	89c
1.50	" "	\$1.10
35 and 30c	Corset Covers for	21c
40c	" "	27c
60 and 50c	" "	41c
75c	" "	55c
75c	Chemises "	55c
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Children's Drawers, ages 2 to 5 years, worth 15 and 20c	"	12½c

LADIES' NECKWEAR, 5 Dozen Ladies' Neckwear, Stocks and Turn-over Collars, worth from 35c to \$1.50, for 21c to 49c—Less than half price.

WASH GOODS

Lawns, Batistes and Organdies.

All at less than actual worth. A broad assertion, but a fact no person can help but see very readily. These bargains we picked up in the market at our own price.

15 Pieces of fine Batiste, fast colors, actual worth 10c, for **7c** a yard.
10 Pieces lace stripe figured Lawns, worth 15c, for only **10c** a yard.
20 and 15c values in Organdies and figured Lawns for **12½c** a yard.
25 and 20c Embroidered Swisses, Organdies etc., all go for only **14c** a yard.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, 10 Dozen Ladies' Kid Gloves, in black and assorted colors—drummers' samples—all have slight defect and are slightly soiled, regular \$1 to \$1.50 Gloves, for only **49c**.

Ladies' White Canvases and Tan Oxford, the newest and rarest goods in the market. We have them—new line just received—at **\$1.75** to **\$2.50**.

Shirt Waists—Handsome line of Colored and Whise Shirt Waists, worth 75c to **\$2**,
for **49c to \$1.37**

LADIES'

\$1.00 to \$1.50

KID GLOVES

Black and Colors. All samples and slightly soiled for

49c

MEN'S

Summer Clothing.

At Big Reduction.

All two-piece suits Crashes and Home-spun.

\$10 two-piece suits for **\$6.95**

\$8.50 2-piece suits for **5.95**

\$6 and **\$5** 2-piece suits for **3.95**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, A Big Bargain 50 dozen White Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, actual value, 15c to 25c, while they last for only **9c**

ART SQUARES. They are beauties. Be sure and see them. Size, 9x15 feet. In Tapestry Velvet and Axminster, at **\$18.50 to \$27.50**

New Line Belts—In Crush Leathers and Silk at from **25c to \$1.00**

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

"Get the habit."

The clean sweep sale

For good pictures go to Rosedale.

Use Sunshine Flour—none better.

"Get the habit"—Go to Garthers.

Use Sunshine Flour—none better.

All the latest drinks at Garthers.

Ladies Kid Gloves at Baltzer & Dodds.

Don't overbuy yourself at the clean sweep sale.

Ladies White Canvas Oxford at Baltzer & Dodds.

John Ringwood spent Sunday in Union City.

Remember! The clean sweep sale runs to Aug. 8th.

Judge W. P. Nolen of Fulton, was in town Tuesday on business.

H. T. Smith, of Fulton, was in town Wednesday on legal business.

You may have to borrow the money but attend the clean sweep sale.

R. E. Craig returned Monday from a visit to his relatives at Clinton, Ky.

Clinton will have a new rural delivery route, number 8 on Aug. 1.

J. C. Ellison, wife and children spent Sunday visiting friends at State Line.

Don't fail to tell your friends that the clean sweep sale has been extended to Aug. 8th.

Great Clearance Sale of Wash Goods, and Ladies Muslin Underwear at Baltzer & Dodds.

Miss Irene Amber left Saturday on the Ferol Herald for a week's visit to friends in Tiptonville.

Wm. Cohn, one of the oldest and most substantial merchants of Fulton, was in Higgins Monday on business.

G. B. Threlford, one of the county's most substantial and progressive farmers living at State Line, was in town Monday on business.

There will be a meeting at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, R. W. Stancill Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Ale Leman, who is one of the best known clerks in Hickman, now with the Ellison Mercantile Co., spent Saturday night with friends in Tennessee.

Everyday something new at the clean sweep sale.

New Ladies Neckwear 18c to 49c at Baltzer & Dodds.

C. P. Shumate, the obliging cashier of the Hickman bank, made a hurried trip to his old home at Newbern, Sunday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Rev. E. C. Johnson is on a visit to her son, Mr. W. H. Johnson, at Medina, Tenn. She is expected to be gone a week or ten days yet.

Dixie McCutchan, who is here from Clifton, Ariz., on a visit to his mother, Mrs. McCutchan, and H. C. Barrett left Tuesday on a fishing trip to Roefooth.

Jessie Walker has been relected member of South Fulton, Tenn., for the tenth time. Mr. Walker is a good officer and the people of South Fulton seem to know it.

Worm from Mrs. W. J. Spardino, who is sojourning to Dawson Springs, is to effect that she is improving in health every day. She will not return for several days yet.

Miss Bell Mercer, of Kokomo, Ind., who has been visiting Mrs. Amberg for several days, left Monday morning for Union City to visit the fair, after which goes to her home.

Miss Mary Clem Davis, of Vicksburg, Miss., accompanied by Miss Belle Bond, Roston, La., is visiting Mrs. R. R. Powell near Poplar Grove. Miss Davis is a daughter of the lady who edits the Vicksburg Democrat.

Miss Meta Walker left Monday for Grant, Indian Territory. She spent Tuesday in Memphis and arrived at her destination some time Wednesday where she will remain a month or so visiting friends.

The Hickman band is negotiating to attend the K. of P. reunion at Louisville next month. If it goes it will prove a great addition and pleasure to our town.

At his preliminary hearing at the court house last Saturday, Sam Wilson was held to stand trial on a charge of assault. His bond was fixed at \$200, which was furnished. Joe Wilson was the complaining witness, and claims that the defendant struck him on the head with a club.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Price went to Fulton last Friday night to remain a victory to

few days. On Sunday the Reverend occupied his old pulpit and preached to a crowded audience, even though he has removed. Mrs. Price is also a great favorite in Fulton, where she was raised, and Mr. Price's old congregation loves to honor them both at every opportunity.

Circuit Clerk J. W. Morris returned Monday after a visit of two weeks at the World's Fair. He reports a good time, and that he got his money's worth in every particular. He said that all the foreign countries have splendid exhibits with the single exception of Russia, which was represented by a large blank space bearing the word "Russia" in large letters in the center.

Two boxes of books were shipped from Jackson, Tenn., this week to the Men's General book store here, for use in their evening plant. The present house power, 300, has become insufficient to the needs of the growth of this plant, and it has been necessary to increase it to 600. The new boilers will be installed immediately upon their arrival, as the men to do the work are already here waiting their arrival.

R. M. Isler, one of Hickman's pillars, accidentally stepped at his home Sunday and sprained his right ankle, causing him considerable pain and much inconvenience. With the aid of crutches, he is attending to his business as usual, but the ankle still remains, however, as he would not allow nothing like a sprained ankle to rob him of his most pleasing characteristic.

Geo. F. Long, who was a member of the Courier corps last winter, is now editor of Gibson County (Tenn) News. Mr. Long will be remembered by those of our citizens with whom he came in contact, as a gentlemanly fellow, of fine address and pleasing manners. We hope him to do well in his new position, and to congrats him and Mr. Pugh, and wish them the success which honesty, integrity and ability deserves.

The democratic colors are raised this week at the mast head of the Courier, to remain until the battle has been won, or the party has gone down in defeat. The ticket exemplifies courage, honesty, ability and patriotism. These are the qualities of character of our country and should inspire every liberty loving American with enthusiasm and inspire his vote at the November election for the man who will carry this banner to

the quick and with a wholskin. Union City needs a purgative.

Leonard Simmons, who was born and brought up in Fulton county, 15 miles from Hickman, has gained his first knowledge of merchandising in the business house of Henry Buchanan, was in the city last week on a visit to his old home and friends.

It is better than putting money out to interest to attend the clean sweep sale.

50 Dozen Ladies White embroidered Handkerchiefs worth 15 to 25c for 9c at Baltzer & Dodds.

The question is not who was the original Parker paper, but which will bring him the most votes. The contest is open to all.

Advertising is not a necessity. Neither is the telegraph, the telephone or the railroads, unless they are to get there quickly.

Will Helm, one of the popular dry goods clerks at Smith & Ambors, who has been indisposed for several days, has recovered sufficiently to be again on duty.

L. P. Ellison and family have re-

Pointed Paragraphs About Prescriptions.

NUMBER ONE

QUALITY.

Quality is the important thing in medicine. Without it the best efforts of your physician is useless.

That is the reason why every effort of this store is spent in getting prescription drugs of finest quality—of tested purity. Our insistence on quality is the reason that our label on a prescription is a guarantee of goodness.

The Original Cut Rate Drug Store.

HELM & ELLISON,

tured after a ten days' visit to the Worlds Fair. Their visit was very satisfactory and fraught with much pleasure. Mr. Ellison said "it was a grand affair."

The ball game which was to have taken place at Union City between the Hickman and Union City nines Monday, was called off the latter team, owing to its disorganization caused by the spotty shown it by the business interests of their town.

None of us desire the services of an undertaker, but when such is necessary it is best to have one of experience and who can and does look after things. H. C. Barrett, of the firm of Barrett & Shaw is such an undertaker. He is ready at all times to answer the call of the public.

L. P. Ellison and family have re-

A PRIZE

For the Man With
the Biggest Load.

We will give a \$10 suit of clothes to the man who brings in the biggest load of women to our Clean Sweep sale. Drive up to the door and make a load of women count—the women after being counted, they must all come inside our store. The more the merrier.

SMITH & AMBERG'S

CLEAN SWEEP CASH SALE

Weather Prophecies

When a man promises to take his wife to a party and changes his mind after she is dressed, we may expect a shower.

When a man receives a bill for goods his wife has bought unknown to him, look out for thunder and lightning.

When a man comes home and finds no supper ready, the fire out and wife visiting neighbors, it is likely to be cloudy.

When a man dies and leaves a pretty widow with plenty of money, and she commences to powder, a change is coming.

Important.

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Owing to the delayed wheat threshing, caused by the heavy rains, and on account of the many requests we have had from our farmer friends to continue the sale, we have decided to extend the Clean Sweep Sale to August 8, thus giving every body a chance at this unparalleled bargain opportunity.



Remember! This Sale Continues to August 8

CHOICE
FOR

1
CENT

Roll Tape
Paper of Pins
Hair Pins
Pins
Gold Plated Collar Buttons
Hooks and Eyes
Children's Handkerchiefs
Box of Black Pins.

CHOICE
FOR

2
CENTS

One Card of Safety Pins
One Barrel of Hair Pins
One spool of Thread, 200 yards
One spool of Darning Cotton.

CHOICE
FOR

3
CENTS

One Dozen Pearl Buttons
One Roll Linen Tape
Embroidery Tape
Lace Pins
½ Dozen Beauty Pins

**Two Free Trips
To The World's Fair**
TICKET GIVEN WITH EVERY
50 CENT CASH PURCHASE.

Two More Weeks of the Great Clean Sweep Sale

The most important and far-reaching Clearance Sale ever attempted in Hickman is now on. Stocks must be reduced at once—every day increases the importance of this sale and the necessity of immediate action in clearing shelves and counters.

It is to your personal interest to attend this sale—your pocket book will be much the gainer. You never have bought—and probably never will buy—summer merchandise so cheaply—the opportunity is now. But we've said enough; the prices speak for themselves.

Money Saving Clothing Opportunities for Men and Boys

The prices at which we are selling clothing is the talk of the country. You never have bought good clothing at such low prices. Much at One-Third Price—many suits at One-Half Price. Our whole line of men's, boy's and children's clothing, each and every garment of which is the product of the best manufacturers, honestly and faithfully built, has been placed in this Grand Clean Sweep Sale. Men's Suits from \$2.00 up. Boys' Suits from \$.65 up. Take advantage of this opportunity to supply your clothing needs at prices which can't be equaled—our Clean Sweep Prices.

We have many additional Bargains Not Mentioned Here. Don't forget the date has been extended to August 8th. This is a cash sale. Bring your money with you.

SMITH & AMBERG

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

CHOICE
FOR

4
CENTS

J. & P. Coats Best 6 Cord Thread
Toilet Soap
1 Box Talcum Powder
Curling Irons
Ladies' and Gent's Handkerchiefs

CHOICE
FOR

10
CENTS

Waist Sets
Brooch Pins
Fan Chains
Tea Prints
Dress Shields
Collar Forms
Side Combs
Kid Curlers
Ribbons by the Barrel

CHOICE
FOR

22
CENTS

Belts
Cuff Buttons
Pocket Books
Hair Ornaments
Bead Fan Chain
Mounted Black Combs
New Neck Ties

8000 Yds. Calicoes

Mill Ends, Short Lengths,
2½ c a Yard.